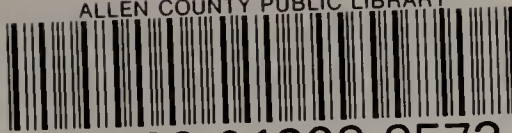


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To My Nephew

CAPT. JAMES WILLARD UNDERWOOD

who enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps and was commissioned at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, July 11, 1941. On September 16, 1943, he was awarded the Air Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster "for meritorious achievement while participating in both day and night long range patrol flights over Caribbean waters with the possibility of encountering fire from enemy ships known or suspected of operating in this area. Accomplishment of many of these missions was made when unfavorable weather conditions made flying hazardous. Capt. Underwood exhibited meticulous care and untiring energy while flying in this area. These services reflect highest credit on himself and the military forces of the United States."

He also received the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with One Silver Service Star and Two Bronze Service Stars for battle participation in the Bismark-Archipelago, China Defensive, Luzon, New Guinea, Northern Solomons, Southern Philippines and Western Pacific campaigns.

On January 9, 1945, while on a strike mission against the enemy, from Leyte to Luzon, Philippine Islands, Capt. Underwood's plane was lost and did not return. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart "for having made the supreme sacrifice in defense of his country."

His Commanding Officer, Maj. John B. Nusbaum, said of him: "Bill had been with us a comparatively short time, but nevertheless had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. He was chosen to occupy a key position in the organization from the very first, and his expert and efficient handling of his job proved the wiseness of this choice. His sound judgment, persistent energy, and exceptional ability and confidence in himself, won for him the unlimited respect and admiration of all whom he commanded. His dignity of bearing, his excellent sense of humor, made him one the most well-liked figures of the squadron. His thoughts were centered on his family, whom he loved dearly and mentioned often. He asked nothing more of life than to live and let live, yet he willingly risked his life to do his duty whenever called upon."

FIRST GENERATION

1. ROBERT MASON, immigrant ancestor and founder of this branch of the Mason family in America, was born in England about 1590. In 1630 he came to America with Governor John Winthrop's company, probably, as so many of the early Puritans came, in quest of religious freedom. Here he settled in Roxbury, Mass., where his wife, her name unknown, later died in 1637. After that, he removed with his sons, Thomas, John and Robert, to Dedham, Mass., where he was one of the original landholders in 1642. He died there October 15, 1667.

SECOND GENERATION

2. ROBERT MASON (Robert¹) removed from Dedham to Medfield, Mass., and was accepted as a freeman there in 1653, obtaining by grant "six acres upland and a little meadow adjoining to it, lying east and beyond the lot of Thomas Wight." This, according to the "History of Medfield", by Tilden, was between Green and Pine streets. In 1658 he was given permission by the town council to cut "sedar timber" with which to make shingles for his house which was later burned by Indians during the "Medfield Massacre" of 1676. He served in King Philip's War under Lieut. Nathaniel Reynolds at the time of the Massacre, his brother Thomas and Thomas' two sons being killed by Indians in defense of the town. On November 10, 1659, he married Abigail Eaton, who was born in Dedham January 6, 1640, and died in Medfield September 21, 1711, daughter of John and Abigail (Darmont) Eaton. He died November 22, 1700.

THIRD GENERATION

3. JOSEPH MASON (Robert²) was born on his father's homestead in Medfield, Mass., April 27, 1669. He seems to have led a quiet life, as nothing is known of him, but that he inherited his father's estate and lived there until his death April 17, 1728. On November 7, 1705, he married Elizabeth Daniel, born in Medfield March 9, 1679, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Fairbanks) Daniel.

FOURTH GENERATION

4. CAPT. JOSEPH MASON (Joseph³), an officer in the French and Indian Wars, was born in Medfield April 30, 1714. By paying four pounds to each of his three sisters, he succeeded to the estate, which in 1754 he sold to Elijah Allen, removing then to Sturbridge, Mass., with his entire family. On January 9, 1761, nine months after the death of Sarah Sanders, his first wife, he married Ruth (Wheat) Glover, who was born in Needham, Mass., May 27, 1734, the daughter of Moses Wheat and widow of Samuel Glover. A few years later they removed to Belchertown, Mass., where in 1807 Capt. Mason died. After his death, his widow returned to Sturbridge, and there lived the rest of her life with some of her children. She died November 6, 1820.

FIFTH GENERATION

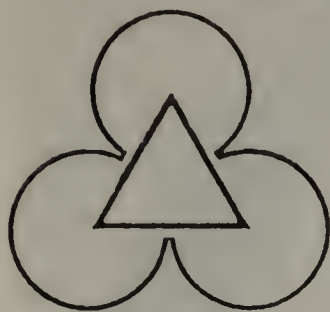
5. AMOS MASON (Joseph⁴), of whom very little is known, was born in Sturbridge, Mass., September 10, 1771. Having removed with his parents to Belchertown, he settled there and married Elizabeth Eaton, born in Thompson, Conn., May 20, 1769, daughter of Marston and Elizabeth (Lyon) Eaton. She moved to Belchertown with her parents in 1776.

SIXTH GENERATION

6. LEMUEL SAUNDERS MASON (Amos⁵), owner of grist and lumber mills, was born in Belchertown, Mass., in 1800, and died there February 22, 1846. On April 9, 1828, he married Margaret Dwight Gates, daughter of Horace and Electa (Barbour) Gates. She was born in Belchertown February 12, 1808, and died in Southbridge Mass., February 11, 1845.

SEVENTH GENERATION

7. LYMAN GATES MASON I (Lemuel Saunders⁶), was born in Belchertown June 22, 1829. He attended the district schools there until, at the age of eleven, he entered first an academy in Belchertown, and two years later one in Southbridge, Mass., where he remained one year. Then, when he was fourteen years of age, he removed to Worcester, Mass., and there obtained employment as a clerk in a book store.



Log Mark of
L. G. Mason I

Of an adventurous nature, it was not long until he became weary of such a life. Booking passage on the packetship "Sheridan", he sailed from New York to California by way of Cape Horn, landing at San Francisco July 8, 1850, after four months at sea. On the trip he knitted caps and sold them to the passengers to help defray expenses. In San Francisco he was appointed Inspector of Customs, an office he fulfilled for nine months, and after that resigned to go into the northern mining districts for the purpose of organizing a pony express, which he later sold to Wells, Fargo & Co., accepting, then, a position as one of the company's first agents in California.

A year later he was back in San Francisco, and again the urge to advance prompted him to begin various undertakings. During the following five years he engaged in lumbering, in which capacity he supplied poles for the first telegraph line in California; established a steamboat line between San Francisco and Alviso, the first to be operated between these two points; opened a hardware store; and caused to be drilled the first artesian wells in San Francisco, thus supplying fresh water to the residents of the village. Yet, despite all this, he yearned for the East, and in 1855, being able to dispose of his enterprises to advantage, returned to Belchertown, and the following spring went to Muskegon, Mich., where he founded the Mason Lumber Co., with several mills, and ultimately became one of western Michigan's leading early-day lumbermen.

From the moment of his arrival he was one of Muskegon's most useful and prominent citizens. In 1861, in order to incorporate the town and to elect officers, a meeting was held in the Methodist Church basement, and Mr. Mason, at that time only 32 years of age, was elected first president of the village, receiving 120 of the 121 votes cast. He was later an alderman, and in 1886 was elected mayor.

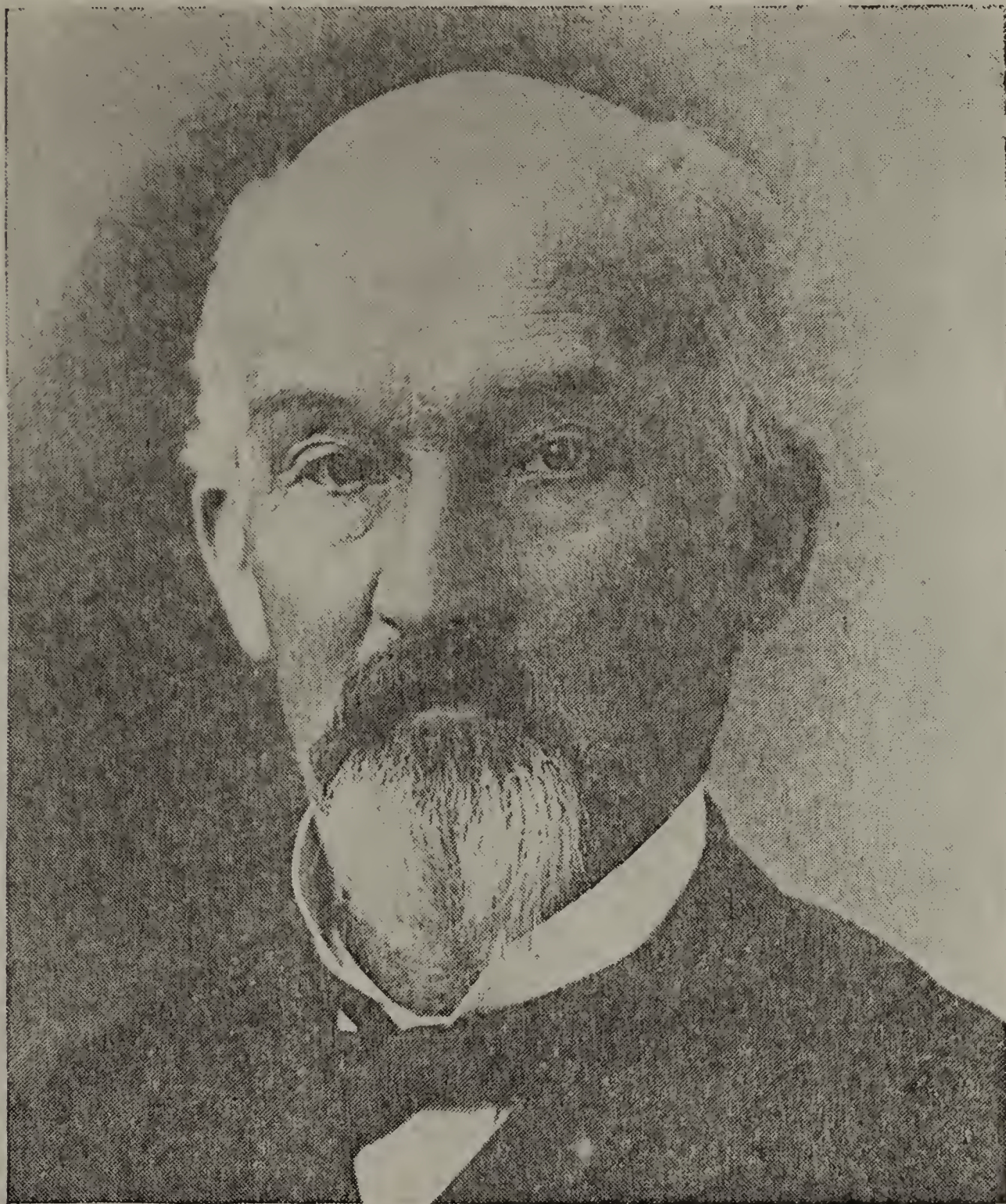
Hardly a public enterprise was launched but that he took the lead or played an important part in its execution. In 1864 he was responsible for improving the harbor, while the same year he aided in the incorporation of the Muskegon Booming Co., and was for many years an officer and stockholder of that concern. In 1867 he caused the opening of the Occidental Hotel.

Prior to the year 1869, there were no railroads entering the village, but that year, realizing the need, he took the initiative in the organization of the Muskegon and Ferrysburg Railroad Co., and as first president served the company for many years. Also, he was responsible for the building of all subsequent railroads into the city.

In 1870 he was one of the organizers, and was for years president, of the Muskegon (now the Hackley) National Bank. Also, he instigated, that year, the founding of the Muskegon Gas Light Co., and was for some time its president. He was president of the Muskegon Car Co., president of the Muskegon Chemical Fire Engine Works, and president of the Muskegon Improvement Co.

He built the Mason, Lyman and Russell blocks, and in 1872 erected the first Opera House in the city.

In 1873 he was appointed by Governor Bagley to serve as a member of the State Constitutional Committee. Twice he was the Democratic nominee for the United States Congress, and once Democratic choice for State Senator, but Michigan at that time was largely Republican, and he was defeated.



LYMAN GATES MASON I

Always interested in the betterment of education, he was influential in the erection in 1874 of the Central School building, which was located on the site of the present Hackley School, and which was later destroyed by fire in 1891. He was a member of the school board, and served as treasurer until 1878.

Mr. Mason was a Knight Templar and charter member of Muskegon Lodge No. 140, Free and Accepted Masons, organized in 1862; and charter member of the Muskegon Elks Lodge. He died in Muskegon December 14, 1898.

In Muskegon, May 23, 1873, he married Ella Louise Mason (see footnote), and had five children:

- 801. Lyman Gates Mason II, born August 15, 1875.
- 802. Margaret Elizabeth Mason, born October 10, 1877.
- 803. Florence Mehitabel Mason, born October 17, 1879.
- 804. Dwight Russell Mason, born February 14, 1884.
- 805. Willard Weld Mason, born December 14, 1891.

The genealogy of ELLA LOUISE MASON is as follows:

5a. JOSHUA MASON (Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Robert², Robert¹), an older brother of Amos (5), was born in Sturbridge, Mass. June 6, 1764, and died there July 26, 1846. In 1781 he enlisted as a Private in the Revolutionary War, Col. William Thomas' regiment, and was honorably discharged the same year, having served four months and 24 days



ELLA LOUISE (MASON) MASON

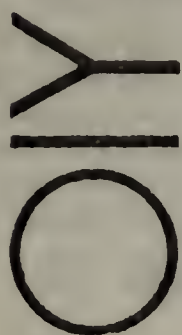
in the State of Rhode Island. On February 5, 1791, he married Chloe Streeter, born in Sturbridge May 27, 1767, and died there July 18, 1830, daughter of Samuel and Joanna (Morse) Streeter.

6a. DR. DANIEL MASON (Joshua 6a), physician, was born in Sturbridge December 12, 1794, was a selectman there in 1833 and 1834, and died in Sturbridge in 1888. On May 27, 1817, he married Eliza Rhobe Russell, daughter of Col. William and Rebecca (Potter) Russell, whom he met while visiting friends and relatives in Woodstock, Conn. She was born at Elmwood Manor, her father's estate in Woodstock, August 13, 1797, and died in Sturbridge in 1872.

7a. ALONZO RUSSELL MASON (Daniel 6a) was born in Sturbridge December 10, 1823, and on March 30, 1864, enrolled in Springfield Mass., as a Private in the Civil War, being honorably discharged July 30, 1865. During an attack he was once forced to spend an entire night in a swamp, with only his head above water, to avoid being seen, and as a result of exposure suffered ill health until the time of his death in Muskegon, Mich., June 12, 1885. On February 23, 1847, he married Mary Elizabeth Weld, born in Holland, Mass., August 18, 1826, and died in Muskegon, Mich., March 12, 1911, daughter of Willard and Mary (Church) Weld.

8a. ELLA LOUISE MASON (Alonzo Russell 7a) was born in Holland, Mass., April 1, 1851, and later removed with her parents to Muskegon, Mich., where on May 23, 1873, she married Lyman Gates Mason I (7). After the death of her husband in 1898, she remained in Muskegon for several years, then lived for awhile in Des Moines, Ia., and later settled in Los Angeles, Calif., where she lived the rest of her life. She died in Fontana, Calif., March 15, 1932, while visiting at the home of her son, Willard Weld Mason, and was buried in Muskegon, Mich.

EIGHTH GENERATION



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801. LYMAN GATES MASON II (Lyman Gates¹) of Lavina, Mont., rancher, was born in Muskegon, Mich., August 15, 1875, and died in Los Angeles, Calif., January 11, 1949, his ashes being returned to Montana. He was educated by private instruction; was graduated from Muskegon High School and the Orchard Lake Military Academy, Orchard Lake, Mich. As a lover of the outdoors, he was engaged for awhile in the raising of rice near Little Rock, Ark., but in 1912 removed to Montana. In 1914 he homesteaded 14 miles west of Billings, Mont., and a few years later entered government service as a hunter and trapper for the Predatory Animal Control Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture. In 1925 he settled near Lavina, Mont., where he was engaged in stock raising until the time of his death. In Muskegon, February 22, 1898, he married Florence Elizabeth Abbott, daughter of George Alexander and Ella Adele (Conklin) Abbott. She was born in Grand Haven, Mich., June 1, 1876; was educated at Akeley Institute, an Episcopal boarding school for girls in Grand Haven, at Helmouth College in London, Ont., Can., and the Detroit Conservatory of Music in Detroit, Mich. They had seven children:

- 901. Dorothy Louise Mason, born February 19, 1899.
- 902. Lyman Gates Mason III, born October 21, 1900.
- 903. Ella Elizabeth Mason, born May 14, 1903.
- 904. George Abbott Mason I, born August 30, 1906.
- 905. Anne Louise Mason, born May 8, 1915.
- 906. Thomas Weld Mason, born July 9, 1917, on the old Mason Ranch near Billings, Mont., and died in Billings, November 11, 1917, at the age of four months.
- 907. Dwight Russell Mason, born October 21, 1919.

802. MARGARET ELIZABETH MASON (Lyman Gates¹) of Los Angeles, Calif., was born in Muskegon, Mich., October 10, 1877, and there married (first) on April 25, 1900, Paul Boyd McCracken I, born in Muskegon November 13, 1875, son of John Boyd and Mary Elizabeth (Warner) McCracken. In 1909 they removed to Phoenix, Ariz., and in 1911 settled in Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. McCracken died November 21, 1932. In Los Angeles September 30, 1945, she married (second) Henry Eugene Champion, born in Ypsilanti, Mich., December 17, 1870, son of Theodore Henry and Anna Esther (Bennett) Champion. Mr. Champion died in Los Angeles, Calif., June 3, 1948. She has three children by her first marriage:

- 908. Paul Boyd McCracken II (twin), born August 27, 1904.
- 909. Margaret Elizabeth McCracken (twin), born August 27, 1904.
- 910. Dwight Mason McCracken I, born December 18, 1905.

803. FLORENCE MEHITABLE MASON (Lyman Gates¹) was born in Muskegon, Mich., October 17, 1879, and died there in the summer of 1905. In June, 1901, in Muskegon, she married Arthur Melville Swigert I, and had one child:

- 911. Arthur Melville Swigert II, born March 13, 1902.

804. DR. DWIGHT RUSSELL MASON (Lyman Gates¹), Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon, was born in Muskegon, Mich., February 14, 1884, and died in Los Angeles, Calif., July 20, 1948. He was a Captain in World War I. In Des Moines, Ia., June 16, 1913, he married (first) Virginia Irene Heller, born in Ottumwa, Ia., November 1, 1886, daughter of John and Ellen (Springer) Heller. They were divorced in 1922. In Santa Barbara, Calif., June 18, 1924, he married (second) Maude Connors (Tapprell), born in Chicago, Ill., May 27, 1889, and died in Los Angeles September 8, 1945, daughter of Martin John and Sarah (O'Shea) Connors.

Child of first marriage:

- 912. Billie Kathryn Mason, born March 24, 1918.

Child of second marriage:

- 913. Beverly June Mason, born March 9, 1927.

805. WILLARD WELD MASON (Lyman Gates⁷) of Fontana, Calif., was born in Muskegon, Mich., December 14, 1891. In 1911 he went to Roundup, Mont., and in 1914 entered the University of Nevada at Reno. He served as Corporal in World War I, later entering Artillery Officers' Training School, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., but the war was over before he could be commissioned. In Reno, Nev., December 29, 1917, he married Margaret Fulton, born in Reno, January 6, 1893, daughter of Robert Lardin and Mary (Bragg) Fulton. In 1923 they removed to Santa Monica, Calif., and in 1927 settled in Fontana. They have two children:

914. Jane Mason, born March 16, 1920.

915. Robert Lyman Mason, born February 19, 1921.

NINTH GENERATION

901. DOROTHY LOUISE MASON (Lyman Gates⁵⁰¹) of Los Angeles, Calif., was born in Muskegon, Mich., February 19, 1899. In Billings, Mont., October 6, 1918, she married Carl James Underwood, born November 15, 1896, in Carbonado (now a ghost town), Carbon Co., Mont., son of James Alfred and Clara Dell (Allen) Underwood. She is a member of the California Society of Mayflower Descendants, and Mr. Underwood, a partner of Mucago Products Co., is a member of America Lodge No. 475, Free and Accepted Masons. They have three children:

1001. James Willard Underwood I, born July 5, 1919.

1002. Jean Louise Underwood, born October 30, 1922.

1003. Richard Mason Underwood, born January 8, 1931.

902. LYMAN GATES MASON III (Lyman Gates⁵⁰¹) of Lavina, Mont., rancher, was born in Muskegon, Mich., October 21, 1900. A member of Lavina Lodge No. 107, Free and Accepted Masons, 32° Mason, and Shriner. He served as Supply Sergeant, California National Guard, for several years while residing in Santa Ana, California. In Santa Ana, December 27, 1926, he married Dorothy Margaret Boden, born in Los Angeles, Calif., July 26, 1905, daughter of George Adam and Mary Ellen (Taylor) Boden. They removed to Montana in September 1944. They have three children:

1004. Lyman Gates Mason IV, born October 27, 1928.

1005. John Keith Mason, born June 22, 1931.

1006. James Kent Mason, born September 15, 1935.

903. ELLA ELIZABETH MASON (Lyman Gates⁵⁰¹) of North Hollywood, Calif., was born in Muskegon, Mich., May 14, 1903. In Santa Ana, Calif., June 28, 1931, she married George Henry Tranberg, born near Clovis, Calif., January 11, 1901, son of James and Johanna (Hirsch) Tranberg. He is engaged in the pharmaceutical business. They have two children:

1007. George Gerit Tranberg, born February 18, 1933.

1008. David Mason Tranberg, born October 3, 1936.

904. GEORGE ABBOTT MASON I (Lyman Gates⁵⁰¹) of Los Angeles,



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George Abbott Mason.

Calif., was born in Muskegon, Mich., August 30, 1906. He was graduated from Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, Calif.; from the Koester School of Advertising and Display, and the Page-Davis School of Advertising, both in Chicago, Ill. He was editor and publisher of "The Trading Post", Lavina, Mont., 1931; contributor and department editor of "All Outdoors", Los Angeles, Calif., 1931-32; contributor of historical articles for the Montana Newspaper Association, Great Falls, Mont., 1931-36; genealogical editor of the Los Angeles

"Daily News", 1937-40; and editor of "The National Genealogist", Los Angeles, 1940-41; now a partner of Mucago Products Co., Los Angeles, producers of Lanalotion. He is a member and Fellow, Institute of American Genealogy; member of the California Society, Sons of the Revolution; California Society of Mayflower Descendants; America Lodge No. 475, Free and Accepted Masons (secretary, 1943-47); Melrose Chapter No. 140, Royal Arch Masons; Southern California Council No. 35 Royal and Select Masters; Golden West Commandery No. 43, Knights Templar. Republican. Episcopalian. At Shatto Chapel, Los Angeles, Calif., August 25, 1944, he married Lorraine Killingsworth, born in Clarinda,

la., September 8, 1917, daughter of Zell Stranahan and Ruby (Apple) Killingsworth. She is a graduate of William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., and the University of Iowa; member of Delta Gamma, and the Los Angeles Assembly No. 42, Social Order of Beauceant. Children:

- 1009. Gretchen Mason, born August 14, 1945.
- 1010. George Abbott Mason II, born in Los Angeles, Calif., January 15, 1948, died January 16, 1948. Interred in Memory Hall, Chapel of the Pines, Los Angeles.
- 1011. Virginia Wells Mason, born April 16, 1949.

905. ANNE LOUISE MASON (Lyman Gates⁸⁰¹) of Lavina, Mont., was born in Billings, Mont., May 8, 1915. In Bozeman, Mont., May 15, 1934, she married Lewis William Lehfeltdt, born in Lavina December 3, 1915, son of Rudolph and Ora (Hendershott) Lehfeltdt. They have three children:

- 1012. Gene Lewis Lehfeltdt, born February 14, 1935.
- 1013. Elizabeth Ann Lehfeltdt, born January 16, 1941.
- 1014. Sidney Gaye Lehfeltdt, born December 19, 1944.

906. THOMAS WELD MASON (Lyman Gates⁸⁰¹) was born on the old Mason Ranch near Billings, Mont., July 9, 1917, and died in Billings, November 11, 1917, at the age of four months.

907. DWIGHT RUSSELL MASON (Lyman Gates⁸⁰¹) was born in Billings, Mont., October 21, 1919. He was graduated from Eastern Montana Normal School in Billings in 1940; taught school and was athletic coach for two years; railroad agent at Buffalo, Mont., for a few months; and on June 7, 1943, at Fort Douglas, Utah, he entered the U.S. Army, H and H Co., 745th Railway Operating Battalion, and served as Sergeant for 23 months in Assam, India. Discharged at Camp McCoy, Wis., January 6, 1945. Now a student of veterinary medicine at Colorado Agricultural and Mining College, Fort Collins, Colo. At Cushman, Mont., August 26, 1941, he married Dorthy Ruth Belcher, born in Cushman September 30, 1921, daughter of George Herbert and Bessie Mabel (Mossman) Belcher. They have two children:

- 1015. Dean Russell Mason, born August 22, 1946.
- 1016. Marc Galym Mason, born March 24, 1949.

908. DR. PAUL BOYD McCRACKEN II (Margaret Elizabeth Mason⁸⁰²) of Pasadena, Calif., twin, Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon, was born in Muskegon, Mich., August 27, 1904. He is a member of Iota Tau Sigma, member of the California State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, American Board of Certification in Internal Medicine, and past chairman of Medical Board, Los Angeles County Osteopathic Hospital. At St. Cecelia Chapel, Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif., June 1, 1933, he married Beatrice Burdette Hall, born in Los Angeles, Calif., August 13, 1912, daughter of Samuel and Vesta (McComb) Hall. They have three children:

- 1017. Paul Boyd McCracken III, born September 11, 1935.
- 1018. Marianne McCracken, born May 3, 1937.
- 1019. David Hall McCracken, born May 27, 1939.

909. MARGARET ELIZABETH McCRACKEN (Margaret Elizabeth Mason⁸⁰²) of La Canada, Calif., twin, was born in Muskegon, Mich., August 27, 1904. She attended the University of California at Los Angeles, and Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif. She is a member of Alpha Phi. In Cambridge, Mass., April 17, 1927, she married (first) Maxwell Nicoll Halsey, born in Peoria, Ill., December 4, 1903, son of Nicoll Young and Louella Jeanette (Maxwell) Halsey. They were divorced, and in Los Angeles, Calif., January 28, 1939, she married (second) Howard Charles Abbott, born in London, Eng., September 24, 1907, son of Capt. Alfred George and Ellen (Stoker) Abbott.

Child of first marriage:

- 1020. Margaret Elizabeth Halsey, born July 14, 1934.

Child of second marriage:

- 1021. Hilary Jean Abbott, born July 4, 1942.

910. DWIGHT MASON McCRACKEN I (Margaret Elizabeth Mason⁸⁰²) of Wellesley Hills, Mass., was born in Muskegon, Mich., December 18, 1905. He received his B.A. at the University of California at Los Angeles, and his M.A. at Harvard University. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi; was made selectman of Wellesley Hills in 1942; and is at present Vice-Presi-

dent of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Boston. On June 27, 1931, in Newtonville, Mass., he married (first) Jean Elizabeth Blair, born in Duluth, Minn., July 31, 1908, and died in Los Angeles, Calif., November 12, 1933, daughter of Prof. Herbert Francis and Nellie (Ober) Blair. In Hampton, Conn., October 26, 1935, he married (second) Barbara Burnett Farnum, born in Cleveland, Ohio, February 9, 1909, daughter of Prof. Royal Bailey and Adeline Stevens (Burnett) Farnum of Providence, R.I. She was graduated from Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., in 1930, and from Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Providence, R.I., in 1931. She was a Director, League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts, 1932-33; and in the Purchasing Department of Brown University, Providence, R.I., in 1934.

Child of first marriage:

1022. Jean Elizabeth McCracken, born November 12, 1933.

Children of second marriage:

1023. Dwight Mason McCracken II, born April 28, 1937.

1024. Bruce Bailey McCracken, born July 8, 1940.

911. ARTHUR MELVILLE SWIGERT II (Florence Mehitable Mason⁸⁰³) of Detroit, Mich., was born in Muskegon, Mich., March 13, 1902. He attended Iowa State College for two years and transferred to the University of Iowa for one year, but was offered an important position with the Chrysler Corporation and gave up his studies to go to Detroit. He is now Director of Research; and author of a technical book, "The Story of Superfinish", which covers all phases of metal surfaces and their production. In Bowling Green, O., July 6, 1934, he married Mildred Lucille Fry, born in Stuart, Ia., January 25, 1909, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Alice Belle (Linn) Fry. They have one child:

1025. Lynn Harriet Swigert, born March 15, 1936.

912. BILLIE KATHRYN MASON (Dwight Russell⁸⁰⁴) of Manhattan Beach, Calif., was born in Seattle, Wash., March 24, 1918. In Las Vegas, Nev., January 28, 1940, she married Ernest James Park, motion picture make-up artist. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, October 24, 1917, the son of William Garden and Ann (Coots) Park; and in 1920 came with his parents to Toronto, Can., where they lived until 1922, then entered the United States via Port Huron, Mich., and settled in Los Angeles, Calif. They have one child:

1026. Penny Joanne Park, born March 18, 1947.

913. BEVERLY JUNE MASON (Dwight Russell⁸⁰⁴) of West Los Angeles, Calif., was born in Los Angeles March 9, 1927. In St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Westwood Hills, Calif., August 17, 1946, she married Richard Donald Billings, born in Rollinsford, N.H., May 21, 1925, son of Albert and Helen (Johnson) Billings of Brentwood, Calif.

914. JANE MASON (Williard Weld⁸⁰⁵) of Charleston, W. Va., was born in Reno, Nev., March 16, 1920, and in 1942 was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a Bachelor of Arts degree. In Charleston, W. Va., December 15, 1944, she married Brooks Fleming McCabe I, born in Charleston April 14, 1920, son of Robert Emmett and Margaret (Ward) McCabe. He was graduated from Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn., in 1940; was inducted into the U.S. Army Air Forces in March 1942, and was stationed in Alaska, Oxygen Generator Plant Operator, from July 1942 to December 1944. He is now engaged in real estate in Charleston. They have two children:

1027. William Brooks McCabe, born July 27, 1946.

1028. Brooks Fleming McCabe II, born January 18, 1949.

915. ROBERT LYMAN MASON (Willard Weld⁸⁰⁵) of Pomona, Calif., was born in Reno, Nev., February 19, 1921. On March 12, 1944, he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air Force. On his 20th mission he was forced to bail out over Denmark, February 26, 1945, and was taken prisoner and moved to Nuremberg, later being marched to Munich, where he was liberated April 28, 1945. In Santa Maria, Calif., March 17, 1944, he married Elizabeth Anne May, born in Santa Maria August 28, 1921, daughter of Fred Lester and Elizabeth (Oakley) May. Mrs. Mason received her

Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of California at Berkeley in 1943. He returned to the same university after the war and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1947. He is now with the Natural Gasoline Department of the Standard Oil Company. They have three children:

- 1029. James Lyman Mason, born August 26, 1945.
- 1030. Janet Fulton Mason, born November 11, 1946.
- 1031. Barbara Anne Mason, born March 8, 1949.

T E N T H G E N E R A T I O N

1001. CAPT. JAMES WILLARD UNDERWOOD I (Dorothy Louise Mason⁹⁰¹), an officer in the U.S. Army Air Corps, Second World War, missing in action since January 9, 1945, was born in Billings, Mont., July 5, 1919. At Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., July 11, 1941, he married Barbara Jean Sindorf, born in Los Angeles, Calif., July 27, 1922, daughter of William and Gail (Ellsworth) Sindorf. (Note: For details of Capt. Underwood's military service, see dedication.) They have two children:

- 1101. Carol Jean Underwood, born May 17, 1943.
- 1102. James Willard Underwood II, born February 7, 1945.

1002. JEAN LOUISE UNDERWOOD (Dorothy Louise Mason⁹⁰¹) of Craig Field, Ala., was born in Huntington Beach, Calif., October 30, 1922. At St. David's Episcopal Church, North Hollywood, Calif., February 12, 1942, she married Maj. Verl Boyce Schoenfeldt, an officer in the U.S. Army Air Corps., Second World War. He was born in Antigo, Wis., March 12, 1917, son of George and Fantasa (Hungerford) Schoenfeldt. They have two children:

- 1103. Richard Scott Schoenfeldt, born January 8, 1945.
- 1104. Trudy Jean Schoenfeldt, born May 29, 1946.

1003. RICHARD MASON UNDERWOOD (Dorothy Louise Mason⁹⁰¹) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., January 8, 1931.

1004. LYMAN GATES MASON IV (Lyman Gates⁹⁰²) of Lavina, Mont., was born in Santa Ana, Calif., October 27, 1928. In Seattle, Wash., July 15, 1946, he married Jean Englet, born in Butte, Mont., October 28, 1928, daughter of Edward and Viola (Thom) Englet. They have one son:

- 1105. Lyman Gates Mason V, born April 9, 1947.

1005. JOHN KEITH MASON (Lyman Gates⁹⁰²) was born in Santa Ana, Calif. June 22, 1931.

1006. JAMES KENT MASON (Lyman Gates⁹⁰²) was born in Santa Ana, Calif., September 15, 1935.

1007. GEORGE GERIT TRANBERG (Ella Elizabeth Mason⁹⁰³) was born in San Diego, Calif., February 18, 1933.

1008. DAVID MASON TRANBERG (Ella Elizabeth Mason⁹⁰³) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., October 3, 1936.

1009. GRETCHEN MASON (George Abbott⁹⁰⁴) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., August 14, 1945.

1010. GEORGE ABBOTT MASON II (George Abbott⁹⁰⁴) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., January 15, 1948, and died January 16, 1948. Interred in Memory Hall, Chapel of the Pines, Los Angeles.

1011. VIRGINIA WELLS MASON (George Abbott⁹⁰⁴) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., April 16, 1949.

1012. GENE LEWIS LEHFELDT (Anne Louise Mason⁹⁰⁵) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., February 14, 1935.

1013. ELIZABETH ANN LEHFELDT (Anne Louise Mason⁹⁰⁵) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., January 16, 1941.

1014. SIDNEY GAYE LEHFELDT (Anne Louise Mason⁹⁰⁵) was born in Billings, Mont., December 19, 1944.

1015. DEAN RUSSELL MASON (Dwight Russell⁹⁰⁷) was born in Fort Collins, Colo., August 22, 1946.

1016. MARC GALYM MASON (Dwight Russell⁹⁰⁷) was born in Fort Collins, Colo., March 24, 1949.

1017. PAUL BOYD McCracken III (Paul Boyd⁹⁰⁸) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., September 11, 1935.

1018. MARIANNE McCracken (Paul Boyd⁹⁰⁸) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., May 3, 1937.

1019. DAVID HALL McCracken (Paul Boyd⁹⁰⁸) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., May 27, 1939.

1020. MARGARET ELIZABETH HALSEY (Margaret Elizabeth McCracken⁹⁰⁹) was born in Newark, N.J., July 14, 1934.

1021. HILARY JEAN ABBOTT (Margaret Elizabeth McCracken⁹⁰⁹) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., July 4, 1942.

1022. JEAN ELIZABETH McCracken (Dwight Mason⁹¹⁰) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., November 12, 1933.

1023. DWIGHT MASON McCracken II (Dwight Mason⁹¹⁰) was born in Boston, Mass., April 28, 1937.

1024. BRUCE BAILEY McCracken (Dwight Mason⁹¹⁰) was born in Boston, Mass., July 8, 1940.

1025. LYNN HARRIET SWIGERT (Arthur Melville⁹¹¹) was born in Grosse Pointe, Mich., March 15, 1936.

1026. PENNY JOANNE PARK (Billie Kathryn Mason⁹¹²) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., March 18, 1947.

1027. WILLIAM BROOKS McCABE (Jane Mason⁹¹⁴) was born in Charleston, W.Va., July 27, 1946.

1028. BROOKS FLEMING McCABE II (Jane Mason⁹¹⁴) was born in Charleston, W. Va., January 18, 1949.

1029. JAMES LYMAN MASON (Robert Lyman⁹¹⁵) was born in Santa Maria, Calif., August 26, 1945.

1030. JANET FULTON MASON (Robert Lyman⁹¹⁵) was born in Berkeley, Calif., November 11, 1946.

1031. BARBARA ANNE MASON (Robert Lyman⁹¹⁵) was born in Avenal, Calif., March 8, 1949.

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1101. CAROL JEAN UNDERDOOD (James Willard¹⁰⁰¹) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., May 17, 1943.

1102. JAMES WILLARD UNDERWOOD II (James Willard¹⁰⁰¹) was born in Los Angeles, Calif., February 7, 1945.

1103. RICHARD SCOTT SCHOENFELDT (Jean Louise Underwood¹⁰⁰²) was born at Eglin Field, Fla., January 8, 1945.

1104. TRUDY JEAN SCHOENFELDT (Jean Louise Underwood¹⁰⁰²) was born at Eglin Field, Fla., May 29, 1946.

1105. LYMAN GATES MASON V (Lyman Gates¹⁰⁰⁴) was born in Billings, Mont., April 9, 1947.

CHART NO.1

ROBERT MASON

ROBERT MASON

JOSEPH MASON

JOSEPH MASON

AMOS MASON

JOSHUA MASON

DANIEL MASON

LEMUEL S. MASON

ALONZO R. MASON

LYMAN GATES MASON I — ELLA LOUISE MASON

LYMAN
GATES
MASON II

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ELIZABETH
MASON

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MASON

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DWIGHT
RUSSELL
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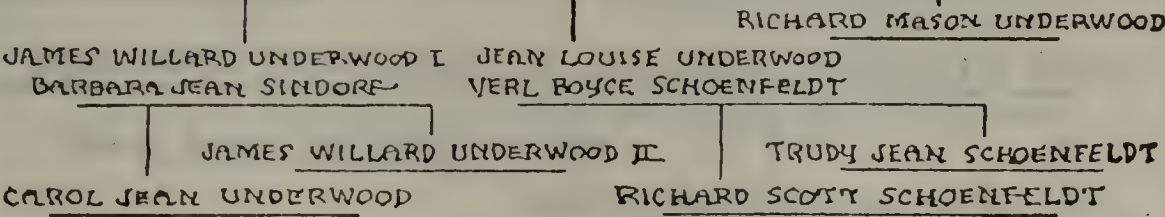
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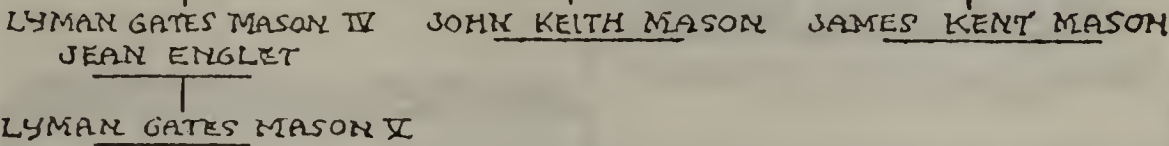
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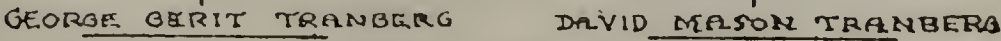
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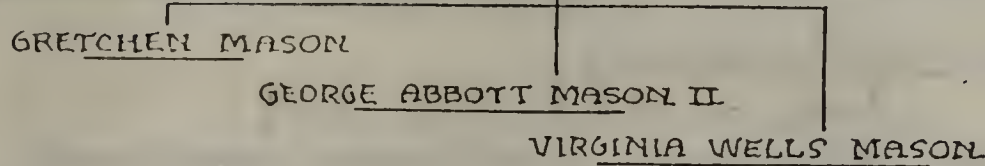
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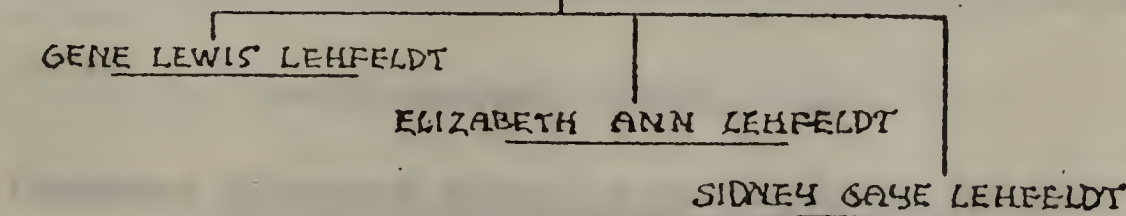
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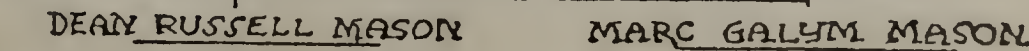


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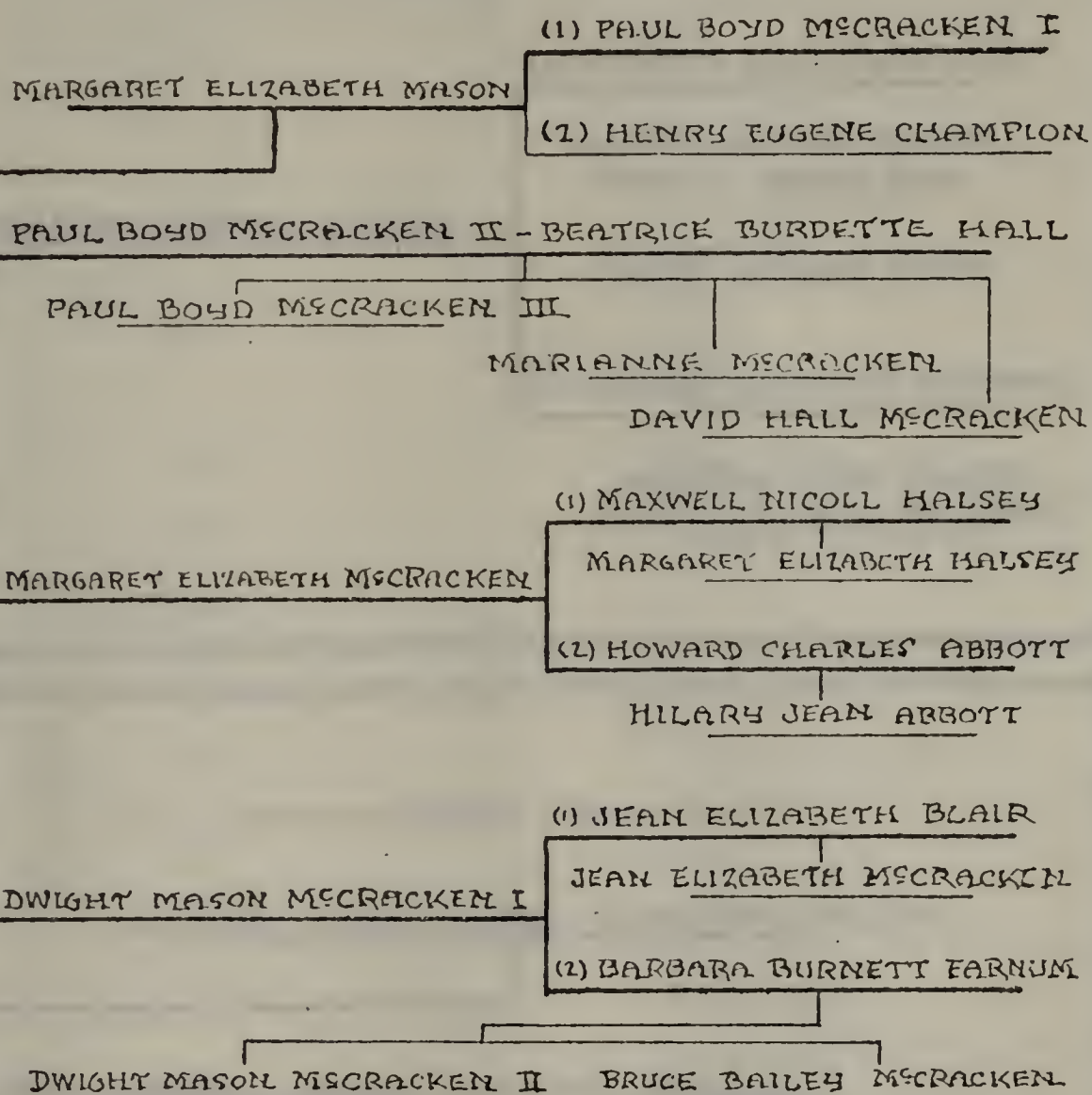


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DWIGHT RUSSELL MASON - DORTHY RUTH BELCHER



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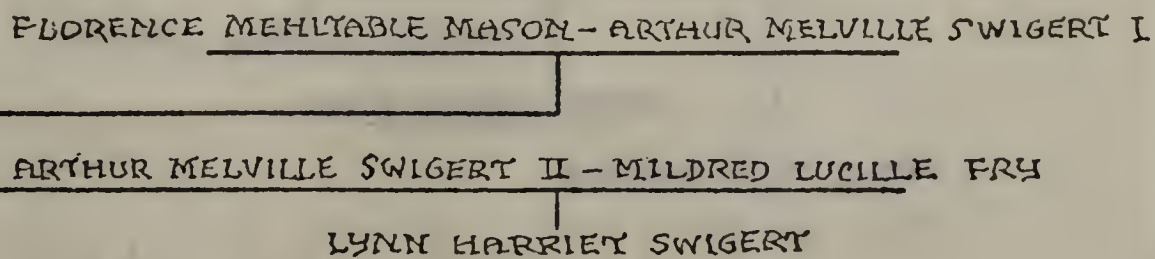


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DWIGHT RUSSELL MASON(1) VIRGINIA IRENE HELLER

BILLIE KATHRYN MASON

ERNEST JAMES PARKPENNY JOANNE PARK(2) MAUDE (CONNERS) TAPPALL

BEVERLY JUNE MASON

RICHARD DONALD BILLINGS

CHART NO. 6

WILLARD WELD MASON - MARGARET FULTONJANE MASON - BROOKS FLEMING M€CABE IWILLIAM BROOKS M€CABEBROOKS FLEMING M€CABE IIROBERT LYMAN MASON - ELIZABETH ANNE MAYJAMES LYMAN MASONJANET FULTON MASONBARBARA ANNE MASON

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 Alfred George12
 Florence Elizabeth10
 George Alexander10
 Hilary Jean12, 15
 Howard Charles12
- Allen
 Clara Dell11
- Apple
 Ruby12
- Barbour
 Electa 6
- Belcher
 Dorthy Ruth12
 George Herbert12
- Bennett
 Anna Esther10
- Billings
 Albert13
 Richard Donald13
- Blair
 Herbert Francis13
 Jean Elizabeth13
- Boden
 Dorothy Margaret11
 George Adam11
- Bragg
 Mary11
- Burnett
 Adeline Stevens13
- Champion
 Henry Eugene10
 Theodore Henry10
- Church
 Mary 9
- Conklin
 Ella Adele10
- Connors
 Martin John10
 Maude10
- Coots
 Ann13
- Daniel
 Elizabeth 6
 Joseph 6
- Darmont
 Abigail 6
- Eaton
 Abigail 6
 Elizabeth 6
 John 6
 Marston 6
- Ellsworth
 Gail14
- Englet
 Edward14
 Jean14
- Fairbanks
 Mary 6
- Farnum
 Barbara Burnett13
 Royal Bailey13
- Fry
 Benjamin Franklin13
 Mildred Lucille13
- Fulton
 Margaret11
 Robert Lardin11
- Gates
 Horace 6
 Margaret Dwight 6
- Glover
 Ruth 6
 Samuel 6
- Hall
 Beatrice Burdette12
 Samuel12
- Halsey
 Margaret Elizabeth12, 15
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- Heller
 John10
 Virginia Irene10
- Hendershott
 Ora12
- Hirsch
 Johanna11
- Hungerford
 Fantasa14
- Johnson
 Helen13
- Killingsworth
 Lorraine11
 Zell Stranahan12
- Lehfeldt
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 Rudolph12
 Sidney Gaye12, 14
- Linn
 Alice Belle13
- Lyon
 Elizabeth 6
- McCabe
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 Brooks Fleming II13, 15
 Robert Emmett13
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- McComb
 Vesta12
- McCracken
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 David Hall12, 15
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 Dwight Mason II13, 15
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- Mason
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 Anne Louise10, 12
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 George Abbott II12, 14
 Gretchen12, 14
 James Kent11, 14
 James Lyman14, 15
 Jane11, 13
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 Joshua 8
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 Lyman Gates I 7, 9
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 Marc Galym12, 15
 Margaret Elizabeth 8, 10

I N D E X

Mason (Cont.)

Robert	6	Springer	
Robert Lyman	11, 13	Ellen	10
Thomas Weld	10, 12	Stoker	
Virginia Wells	12, 14	Ellen	12
Willard Weld	8, 11	Streeter	
Maxwell		Chloe	9
Louella Jeanette	12	Samuel	9
May		Swigert	
Elizabeth Anne	13	Arthur Melville I	10
Fred Lester	13	Arthur Melville II	10, 13
Morse		Lynn Harriet	13, 15
Joanna	9	Tapprell	
Mossman		Maude	10
Bessie Mabel	12	Taylor	
Oakley		Mary Ellen	11
Elizabeth	13	Thom	
Ober		Viola	14
Nellie	13	Tranberg	
O'Shea		David Mason	11, 14
Sarah	10	George Gerit	11, 14
Park		George Henry	11
Ernest James	13	James	11
Penny Joanne	13, 15	Underwood	
William Garden	13	Carl James	11
Potter		Carol Jean	14, 15
Rebecca	9	James Alfred	11
Russell		James Willard I	11, 14
Eliza Rhobe	9	James Willard II	14, 15
William	9	Jean Louise	11, 14
Schoenfeldt		Richard Mason	11, 14
George	14	Ward	
Richard Scott	14, 15	Margaret	13
Trudy Jean	14, 15	Warner	
Verl Boyce	14	Mary Elizabeth	10
Sindorf		Weld	
Barbara Jean	14	Mary Elizabeth	9
William	14	Willard	9
		Wheat	
		Moses	6
		Ruth	6

